BETTER TONE IN

London Market Less Influenced by the War Cloud.

BEARS FORCED TO COVER.

Foreign Capitalists Show a Desire to Dispose of St Paul Securities.

OMAHA AND MANHATTAN ADVANCE

Sugar Experiences a Rise, Notwithstanding the Reported Reduction of Protection for That Com-

Wall Street, Thursday, March 11. The stock market had a better tone tomy than yesterday, but was slightly illogical in its action. The advance of 1/2 cent in consols abroad and advices of better markets were the animus for the strength in the morning. The interpretation of the London market was that the political situation abroad had developed a pacific outlook. The greatest strength and dvance in prices were in the afternoon. The London market, however, was much disturbed in the last hour, consols lost their gain and all securities dropped sharply. London also sold stocks in this market after noon. Prices nevertheless went steadily up here meantime.

In connection with the London market for two days, it must not be overlooked that a large short interest in all securities during the fortnightly settlement. The better markets there yesterday and to-day may result form mere coveling of speculative accounts, and the sharp break at the close to-day appears to bear out this theory.

that a house with London connections, in which all of the members are speculatively prominent in this market, has been a heavy seller of St. Paul and other international stocks. It is believed by many that heavily interested in South African mines. There have been rumors abroad of a politi-

put any life until Omaha and Manhattan began to advance sharply in the afternoon. already been announced several times.

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The Long Island Railroad reports for the quarter ending December 31:

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124.d112% Surplus \$340,901 \$348,257 Dec. \$7,356 584 Following are the closing Philadelphia staple commercial products:

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The Mexican National Railroad reports
gross earnings for January of \$449,867, an increase of \$25,949 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$200,436, an increase of \$12,704.

Bullish Government Crop Report. Unfavorable Cables.

On 'Change Thursday, March 11. Following are to-day's eash prices for

Asked between now and the time the Winter corp begins to come in. When the short age in India. Australia and the Argentine and the damage reports which are received daily from the growing crop sections are considered. It seems that conditions are ripe for a bandsome advance. But the run willing to accept the Government's figures as correct and selling orders predominated.

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The cotton market was absolutely devoid of feature to-day. It was one of the dull as correct and selling orders predominated.

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Opening prices were not in the market to any great degree.

Opening prices were advanced 2 to 6 points. After another gain of 2 to 4 points of the morning, declining ½c. from the opening and moving in Sc. limits. To opening figures. In the afternoon the variety of the morning of the morning declining ½c. from the proposition of the morning of the morning of the morning of the proposition of the morning of

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